

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJECT: CAB RECOMMENDATION OF RETALIATORY ACTION  
AGAINST UK CARRIER

1. LAST NIGHT CAB ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE.
2. "THE BOARD MET THIS AFTERNOON IN CLOSED SESSION TO CONSIDER WHAT OPTIONS, IF ANY, IT MIGHT TAKE IN VIEW OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING REFUSAL TO ALLOW BRANIFF TO INAUGURATE DALLAS/FR. WORTH TO LONDON SERVICE ON MARCH 1 AT THE LOW FARES PROPOSED BY BRANIFF. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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BOARD GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STAFF TO PREPARE AN ORDER TAKING RECIPROCAL ACTION CONSISTENT WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE FEDERAL AVIATION ACT. BY LAW THAT ORDER WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW AND ITS CONTENTS ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSABLE UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 11920. THE BOARD DECIDED TO TAKE NO ACTION ON BRANIFF'S REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ON LESS

THAN STATUTORY NOTICE HIGHER FARES REQUIRED BY THE  
BRITISH.

3. "THE RESULT OF THE BOARD'S ACTION IS TO CONTINUE IN  
EFFECT BRANIFF'S AUTHORITY TO BEGIN SERVICE ON MARCH 1ST  
UNDER THE PROPOSED LOW FARES. HOWEVER, THE BOARD POINTED

OUT THAT BRANIFF'S AUTHORITY TO BEGIN SERVICE IS  
CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL BY THE BRITISH AND THAT THE  
BRITISH HAVE INDICATED A PRESENT INTENTION TO DENY THAT  
APPROVAL." VANCE

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